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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTRY'S PRESS STATEMENT ON REJECTION OF
HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT AND REFUSAL OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE

REF: BRASILIA 1736

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY RELEASED FOLLOWING PRESS COMMUNIQUE MORNING
OF MARCH 5, INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS:
BEGIN INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF COMMUNIQUE: YESTERDAY AFTERNOON
THE COUNSELOR FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS OF THE UNITED STATES
EMBASSY GAVE THE BRAZILIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY A MEMORANDUM
RELATIVE TO THE MESSAGE THAT THE AMERICAN EXECUTIVE BRANCH
WILL SEND TO CONGRESS CONCERNING THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE
OFFERED BY THAT COUNTRY. ACCORDING TO THE TERMS OF THE
MEMORANDUM, THE AMERICAN LEGISLATION REGARDING SECURITY ASSISTANCE
REQUIRES THAT THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH PRESENT TO THE
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UNITED STATES CONGRESS A REPORT REFERRING TO THE INTERNAL
SITUATION OF EACH COUNTRY TO BE BENEFITED BY THAT ASSISTANCE.
THE MEMORANDUM WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A REPORT ON BRAZIL, WHICH
CONTAINS TENDENTIOUS AND UNACCEPTABLE COMMENTS AND JUDGMENTS.

2. SUCH AN EXAMINATION, BY ORGANS OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT,
CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF THE PRINCIPLE OF

NON-INTERFERENCE, WHICH BOTH GOVERNMENTS SUBSCRIBED TO UPON
SIGNING THE UN CHARTER AND THE OAS CHARTER,
AND IT IS TRADITIONAL IN THEIR BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP.

3. BRAZIL HAS ALWAYS GUIDED ITS FOREIGN RELATIONS BY THE STRICTEST
COMPLIANCE WITH THE OBLIGATIONS OF MUTUAL
RESPECT AND NON-INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER
COUNTRIES, WHICH IT CONSIDERS THE VERY BASIS OF INTERNATIONAL
COEXISTENCE.

4. THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT, ACCORDINGLY, RETURNED YESTERDAY
TO THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY THE MEMORANDUM CITED.

5. BY NOTE OF THE SAME DATE THE GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATED TO THE
AMERICAN GOVERNMENT THE REFUSAL OF ITS INCLUSION IN THE PROGRAM
OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE.
END INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF COMMUNIQUE. CRIMMINS UNQUOTE.
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